

SUMMARY OF
RCS-RELATED DATA BASES



Y-IBM
AR4

CUSTOM

AUTHOR

Summary of RCS-Related Data Bases

TITLE



SUMMARY OF
RCS-RELATED DATA BASES

Prepared For:
International Business Machines Corporation
New York, NY

AUGUST 1979

INPUT
2471 East Bayshore Blvd.
Suite 600
Palo Alto, CA 94303

INPUT LIBRARY

SUMMARY OF
RCS - RELATED DATA BASES

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AGRICULTURE

- Agriculture
- Commodities
- Weather

AIRLINES

- ER586 Data Base
- Form 41 Data Base
- INS
- OAG
- Origin
- T6 Air Charter Data Base

BANKING

- Bancompare
- Bankanal
- Bank Of Canada Weekly Financial Statistics
- Chartered Banks (Annual)
- Chartered Banks (Monthly)
- Chartered Banks (Quarterly)
- Eurabank
- FDIC
- FSLIC
- U.S. Weekly Banking

BUSINESS

- Business Information Data Base
- ContiCurrency Foreign Exchange Rates
- Currency Data Base
- Dun's Market Identifiers Data Base
- Fundamental Data Base
- Spot Rates
- VSCOM

COMMODITIES

- Commodity Data Information Service
- Commodity Futures
- IMM Currency Futures
- Interest Rate Futures
- Interest Rate Futures (Yield)
- U.S. Government Debt Instruments

CONSTRUCTION
ORR System

DEMOGRAPHIC
Census 71 Data Base
Census Tract Data
Consumer Expenditure Survey
Current Population Survey
Profiles Workforce Census
Site II
TradAreas

ECONOMICS
Balance of Payments
Business Conditions Digest
California
Cansim and Cansim Mini-Base
Chase Econometric Associates
Citibase
Conference Board Data Base
Consumer Price Index
DRI Capsule Data Base
DRI Central Data Base
European National Source Bank
Exrate
Financial Data Base
Flow Of Funds Data Base
International Monetary Fund
Kent Data Base
Merrill Lynch Economics National and Regional Economics Data Base
Metals Week
Midwest Econometrics, Inc.
National Association Of Home Builders
NFS Data Base
OECD Data Base
Predicast Domestic Statistics
Predicast International Statistics
PTS International Annual Time Series
PTS International Statistical Abstracts
PTS Regional Time Series
PTS U.S. Annual Time Series
PTS U.S. Statistical Abstracts
Regional Data Associates
Regional Data Base
State And Area Forecasting Data Banks
UKCSO Data Base
U.S. Bureau Of Labor Statistics Wholesale Price Index
U.S. Economic Data Base
U.S. Prices
U.S. Regional Data Bank

Ward's Autoinfobank s-m
Wharton EFA/BCS - National
Wharton EFA/BCS - Regional
World Bank Data Bases

ENERGY

Census Of Coal Mines Data Base
Energy
Oil And Gas Journal Data Bank
Petrodata
Platt's Data Bank

FINANCE

BAMACS
COMPUSTAT Data Base
EXSTAT
Federal Reserve Bank Of San Francisco
Pro Forma Databank
Rapidquote
Standard & Poor's
Telerate
The Financial Data Bank
Value Line

INDUSTRY

Cost Forecasting Data Bank
Foresim
Paper And Pulp
Petrochemicals
Steel

INSURANCE

Actuarial Data Base
Best Executive Data
Life Rates Data Base

MARKETING

Arbitron TV/Radio
ARMS II
BAR Network/Spot TV
Canadian PMB
Market Statistics Data Base
Nielsen Retail Index
Nielsen Station/TV Indices
ORC Youth
SAMI
Simmons
Target Group Index (TGI)

STOCKS AND BONDS

Canadian Stock Options

EARLYOPT

I/B/E/S Summary Statistics

International Securities Data Base

Merlin

MUNIPRICE

Prices/Split Dividend

Securities Data Base

Securities Data Base System

Stock Exchange

Stock Market

Telstat Securities Data Base

VALPORT

INTRODUCTION

- This report on RCS-related data bases was initially compiled from INPUT's Vendor files.
- Data bases were first selected on the basis of being both regularly updated by the offerer and manipulatable by the user via a RCS network.
- Data bases were categorized by major application type, i.e., Energy, Economic, Demographic, etc.
- By reading descriptive literature, every attempt was made to eliminate duplicate data base descriptions.
- All offerers were contacted for price and terms. However, some vendors refused to quote, while others offered to send appropriate literature. To the extent possible, price and terms have been included. Otherwise, price and terms have been noted as Not Available (N/A).
- Vendor contact yielded some additional data bases.
- The survey found few vendors who acted as distributors of data bases. CITIBANK in the case of NBER and DRI for selected data bases of their own were the only examples found.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2014

AGRICULTURE

DATA BASE NAME Agriculture

ORIGINATOR Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA

DESCRIPTION Extensive farm income and balances sheet data on all major livestock groups plus production, yield, inventories, external trade and acres planted and harvested of 15 major crops.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Commodities

ORIGINATOR Commodity System, Inc.

DESCRIPTION Daily data, including prices, volume of sales, and open interest, for over 45 different commodities from the 11 different exchanges in the United States and Canada.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annual basic fee.

DATA BASE NAME Weather

ORIGINATOR Weather Services International

DESCRIPTION Weather information from over 3,500 reporting stations throughout the world for 20 concepts, reported hourly and daily.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annual basic fee.

AIRLINES

DATA BASE NAME ER586 Data Base.

ORIGINATOR Civil Aeronautics Board

DESCRIPTION The "ER586 - Service Segment" data base consists of detailed monthly summaries of all activities across each of the flight segments flown by the certificated route air carriers. A flight segment is uniquely defined by five parameters: origin, destination, carrier, equipment type, and flight number. Approximately 60 facts are retained for each of these flight segments. The start date for the data base is January 1973, and it is updated within 90 days of the end of any reporting period. There are approximately 10 million time series in this data base.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Form 41 Data Base

ORIGINATOR Civil Aeronautics Board

DESCRIPTION The data base is constructed from CAB Form 41 reports submitted on a monthly and quarterly basis to the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, DC by all U.S. commercial air carriers and other official sources. The data is comprised of balance sheet, expense, revenue and traffic statistics by aircraft type, by type of service, and by airport for over 60 carrier entities. In all, there are about one million time series associated with the data base.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ 3,000 per characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME INS - U.S. International Air Travel Statistics Data Base

ORIGINATOR U.S. Department of Transportation

DESCRIPTION Data is supplied to I.P. Sharp Associates by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The data base is comprised of monthly time series dating back to the beginning of 1975 and shows the number of passengers flying between U.S. and foreign airports. The data is broken down according to whether the passengers were U.S. citizens, whether the flight was commercial scheduled, commercial charter, or military, and by the flag of the carrier involved. To facilitate the analysis of traffic flows between large geographic areas, the use of world area codes is permitted.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME OAG - The Official Airline Guide Data Base

ORIGINATOR The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, Chicago, IL

DESCRIPTION The data for each month has both international and North American flight information, and for each flight (some 200,000 each month), 21 items of information are retained. They include routes flown, service provided, flight times and equipment used. The data base is current with the OAG issues as published by The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, and each month's information becomes available nine days before the first of the month.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Origin - Destination Data Base

ORIGINATOR Civil Aeronautics Board

DESCRIPTION The O-D data base comprises the results of a survey performed by the CAB of the itineraries of 10% of all passengers traveling on commercial U.S. carriers. The data is retained on a quarterly basis from the first quarter of 1973 and is updated as soon as new tapes are available from the CAB.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME T6 Air Charter Data Base

ORIGINATOR Civil Aeronautics Board

DESCRIPTION The T6 data base has been created from CAB tapes supplied to Sharp by the National Archives and Records Services in Washington, DC. This data base contains detail on all charter flights tht fly within the U.S. or in/out of the U.S. For each city pair, carrier, charter type, equipment type, and leg type data is available for the following: seats contracted, seats enplaned, cargo tons contracted, cargo tons enplaned, dollar revenue, and number of charter groups. Approximately 170 U.S. and foreign air carriers are required to file this data.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

BANKING

DATA BASE NAME Bancompare

ORIGINATOR Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

DESCRIPTION Provides 800 key financial data items on 250 public banks and bank holding companies.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Bankanal

ORIGINATOR Robinson-Humphrey Company, Atlanta, GA.

DESCRIPTION A forecasting and comparative analysis system consisting of annual data, mostly for the years 1969 through 1977, for over 125 banks and quarterly data, mostly first quarter 1974 through fourth quarter 1977, for more than 20 banks. Over 100 data items for each period are supplied for each bank.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Bank of Canada Weekly Financial Statistics

ORIGINATOR Bank of Canada

DESCRIPTION Weekly financial statistics as released by the Bank of Canada. The data base consists of 136 items, such as the Bank of Canada's assets and liabilities, Government of Canada balances and securities outstanding, money supply, money market rates, Chartered Bank data and government bond yields.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Chartered Banks (Annual)

ORIGINATOR Charter Banks of Canada

DESCRIPTION Contains 87 balance sheet items from The Chartered Banks of Canada's annual report. The data base cover 1976 to the present.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Chartered Banks (Monthly)

ORIGINATOR Department of Finance (Canada)

DESCRIPTION Monthly data compiled by the Department of Finance from the statement of 26 asset facts and 16 liability facts for the Chartered Banks of Canada. Data is updated monthly, and bank names and fact names are available in either English or French.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Chartered Banks (Quarterly)

ORIGINATOR Financial Post (Canada)

DESCRIPTION Quarterly data compiled by the Financial Post from the statement of revenue and expense, dividends and balance sheet items for the Chartered Banks of Canada. Bank names and fact names are available in either English or French.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Eurabank

ORIGINATOR European American Bank

DESCRIPTION Financial information taken from the annual reports of over 1,000 non-U.S. banks, including data from the top 500 banks outside the United States as well as representative banks from financial centers worldwide. Up to four years of historical data on each bank is supplied. The data base is updated continually.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME FDIC

ORIGINATOR Federal Reserve Board

DESCRIPTION Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation reports on conditions and income of over 14,000 FDIC member banks. Available quarterly, semi-annually and annually.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA; Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA; The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT; and ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI (Bancall).

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME FSLIC

ORIGINATOR Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB)

DESCRIPTION Balance sheet, income statement and summary of deposit statement information for 4,500 federally insured savings and loan associations plus deposit balance data for individual association offices.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME U.S. Weekly Banking

ORIGINATOR Federal Reserve Board

DESCRIPTION Detailed assets and liabilities of large commercial banks in the United States (banks with deposits of \$100 million or more at the end of 1965). Data is presented for all large commercial banks in the United States, New York City and Chicago as well as for the 12 Federal Reserve Districts.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annual basic fee, plus \$1,000 for data base access.

BUSINESS

DATA BASE NAME Business Information Data Base

ORIGINATOR Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York, NY

DESCRIPTION Basic market research credit and financial data on 3.3 million U.S. and Canadian businesses. Reports cover up to 15 items of data.

OFFERER(S) Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS \$5.50 per report.

DATA BASE NAME ContiCurrency Foreign Exchange Rates

ORIGINATOR Continental Illinois National Bank and The International Monetary Fund

DESCRIPTION Daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual rates on 33 currencies. ContiCurrency spans 30 years and provides a variety of forecasts and currency exchange news and analysis in addition to spot and forward rates for major currencies.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Currency Data Base

ORIGINATOR N/A

DESCRIPTION Exchange rates for a minimum of 24 currencies reported daily in New York, Toronto, London and Zurich. New York data extends back to 1972; Toronto and London data starts in 1977; and Zurich data begins in 1978.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Currency Exchange Database

ORIGINATOR Marine Midland Bank and The International Monetary Fund

DESCRIPTION Opening and closing data on 34 currencies for 32 countries, bid and offer rates, futures for 1, 3, 6 and 12 months, all over 90 trading days. Monthly data on 46 currencies for 43 countries, monthly average and close rates, wholesale price index, and central bank discount rate, all over previous 120 months. Yearly data on 43 currencies for 40 countries, annual average and close rates, wholesale price index, central bank discount rate and GNP deflator, all over the previous 28 years. Daily data is provided by the International Treasury Division of Marine Midland Bank; monthly and annual data is obtained from The International Monetary Fund.

OFFERER(S) General Electric Information Services Company, Rockville, MD.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12 per hour terminal connection; 12¢ per 1,000 characters.

DATA BASE NAME Dun's Market Identifiers Data Base

ORIGINATOR Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York, NY

DESCRIPTION Basic market research credit and financial data on 3.3 million U.S. and Canadian businesses. The market file contains 27 items of data. Historical data supplied since 1964. Up to 18 selection processes to isolate target businesses.

OFFERER(S) Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York, NY

PRICES AND TERMS \$250 per 1,000 firms.

DATA BASE NAME Fundamental Data Base

ORIGINATOR I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada

DESCRIPTION Fundamental data taken from the annual reports of 241 major Canadian corporations, covering up to 81 facts per company per year and available from 1959 to the present. The quarterly data bank consists of 18 items taken from quarterly reports. Currently, this data is held for approximately 80 Canadian companies and Chartered Banks.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Spot Rates

ORIGINATOR Extel Computing, Limited

DESCRIPTION Daily spot rates for 65 currencies since 1972.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME VSCOM

ORIGINATOR Valuation Systems Corporation

DESCRIPTION Accounting Series used in conjunction with the supplied programs to do Replacement Cost Accounting as demanded by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Contains an enhanced Wholesale Price Index (WPI), Industrial Sector Price Index (ISPI) data, Engineering News Record (ENR) data, Chemical Engineering data, the Department of Commerce Composite Construction Index, and the Gross National Product (GNP) price-deflator for comparison purposes. Foreign indices include Denmark, France, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Canada, and The Netherlands.

OFFERER(S) Comshare Limited, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS No charge for data base access.

COMMODITIES

DATA BASE NAME Commodity Data Information Service

ORIGINATOR MJK Associates, Santa Clara, CA

DESCRIPTION Daily contract and cash prices for major commodities and currencies. Each day's price data and previous day's volume and open interest are updated by 2:15 Pacific Time. The on-line data base extends back to 1970.

OFFERER(S) MJK Associates, Santa Clara, CA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$16 per hour; 14¢ per second cpu usage; \$25 per month minimum charge for time and storage.

DATA BASE NAME Commodity Futures

ORIGINATOR Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL

DESCRIPTION Daily update data in "newspaper" format (all commodities for a particular date in one file). Data consists of open, high, low, settlement, volume and open interest. Term: Past 30 days. Coverage: All agricultural, metal, wood, etc., commodity futures. Current history on the above futures extend over the life of contract and are arranged on a per future basis. Expired futures go back to 1967.

OFFERER(S) Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME IMM Currency Futures

ORIGINATOR Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL

DESCRIPTION Daily update data in "newspaper" format (all commodities for a particular date in one file). Data consists of open, high, low, settlement, volume and open interest. Term: Past 30 days. Coverage: All traded futures. Current history on the above futures extend over the life of contract and are arranged on a per future basis. Expired futures since 1976.

OFFERER(S) Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Interest Rate Futures

ORIGINATOR Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL

DESCRIPTION Daily update data in "newspaper" format (all commodities for a particular date in one file). Data consists of open, high, low, settlement, volume and open interest. Term: Past 30 days. Coverage: All interest rate instruments. Current history on the above futures extend over the life of contract and are arranged on a per future basis. All expired futures since 1976.

OFFERER(S) Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Interest Rate Futures (Yield)

ORIGINATOR Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL

DESCRIPTION Not available in "newspaper" format. Data consists of open, high, low, settlement, volume, and open interest. Current history on these futures extend over the life of contract and are arranged on a per future basis. Yields are carried instead of prices. Expired futures go back to 1967.

OFFERER(S) Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME U.S. Government Debt Instruments (Cash)

ORIGINATOR Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL

DESCRIPTION Daily update data in "newspaper" format. Open and high positions have asked, low and close have bid, and the open interest carries the yield. Coverage: All cash Bonds, T-bills and GNMA's. Current history starts from January 1, 1978 and expires date from January 1, 1978.

OFFERER(S) Commodity Information Services, Chicago, IL

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

CONSTRUCTION

DATA BASE NAME ORR System

ORIGINATOR Cost Systems Engineers, Inc., Fort Worth, TX

DESCRIPTION A construction cost estimating system composed of five major data bases. It utilizes an extensive historical data base to provide accurate estimates of the cost to construct through all levels of conceptualization, budgeting, design and construction. The data base contains over 2,000 completed projects valued at \$7 billion, retrievable by project type, and detailed cost information on over 50,000 cost items. The system works with both English and metric measures and can present estimates in any currency.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DEMOGRAPHIC

DATA BASE NAME ORR System

ORIGINATOR Cost Systems Engineers, Inc., Fort Worth, TX

DESCRIPTION A construction cost estimating system composed of five major data bases. It utilizes an extensive historical data base to provide accurate estimates of the cost to construct through all levels of conceptualization, budgeting, design and construction. The data base contains over 2,000 completed projects valued at \$7 billion, retrievable by project type, and detailed cost information on over 50,000 cost items. The system works with both English and metric measures and can present estimates in any currency.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Census 71 Data Base

ORIGINATOR Government of Canada

DESCRIPTION Produced from the Government of Canada's 1971 census data base, Census 71 is detailed to the census tract level for the major municipalities in Canada.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Census Tract Data

ORIGINATOR U.S. Census Bureau

DESCRIPTION Cross-sectional census demographic data available for any geographic area, from states and regions to Zip Codes breakdown within Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs).

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA and ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS Data Resources - \$12,000 annual basic fee. ADP Network Services - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME Consumer Expenditure Survey

ORIGINATOR U.S. Census Bureau

DESCRIPTION Preliminary results of the most comprehensive consumer expenditure survey ever done in the United States. The survey was conducted by the Bureau of the Census in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1972 and 1973, using quarterly interviews and weekly diaries. Dollar amounts were recorded for all household expenditures in great detail. The sample size was 40,000 family or consumer units.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annual basic fee.

DATA BASE NAME Current Population Survey

ORIGINATOR U.S. Census Bureau

DESCRIPTION An annual survey of approximately 50,000 households to gather data concerning age, sex, ethnic origin, family characteristics, employment, and income.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annual basic fee.

DATA BASE NAME Profiles Workforce Census

ORIGINATOR U.S. Census Bureau

DESCRIPTION Workforce statistics from the Sixth Count of the 1970 Census of Population. Numbers of employed persons 16 years or older are available by race and sex for more than 500 occupations. Subscribers may extract occupational data for any of the following geographic areas: the entire U.S., each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, any state's urban areas, rural nonfarm areas, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), SMSA counties, and SMSA cities/places with a population of 50,000 or more.

OFFERER(S) Comshare Incorporated, Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS No charge for data base access. There is a charge for reports and manipulation of data - 8¢ per ccu.

DATA BASE NAME Site II

ORIGINATOR CACI, Inc., Washington, DC

DESCRIPTION A comprehensive demographic data base and access package containing information on over 200 million people in over 60,000 geographic areas of the United States. The type of data available by geographic area are items such as Total Population; Population by Race, Age, and Sex; Total and Median Family Income; Average Home Value and Rental; Occupation; and Education. Household information is also provided within these geographic areas.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Comshare, Ann Arbor, MI; and The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS ADP Network Services - N/A. Comshare - no charge for data base access; there is a charge for reports and manipulation of data - 8¢ per ccu. The Service Bureau Company - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME TradAreas

ORIGINATOR Compusearch Market and Social Research and National Planning Data Corporation

DESCRIPTION A site analysis program providing 125 categories of data for such population characteristics as sex, age, marital status, appliances, automobiles, etc. Circular trade areas can be subdivided into any number of concentric zones to focus in on a site. Estimates for the current year can be obtained for some categories.

OFFERER(S) Calldata Systems, Inc., Woodbury, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS \$26-60 per transaction (varies according to geographic area).

ECONOMICS

DATA BASE NAME Balance of Payments

ORIGINATOR International Monetary Fund

DESCRIPTION Over 16,000 quarterly and annual balance of payments time series from over 80 countries.

OFFERER(S) Rapidata, Inc., Fairfield, NJ.

PRICES AND TERMS \$100 per month.

DATA BASE NAME Business Conditions Digest

ORIGINATOR U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

DESCRIPTION Approximately 500 time series including cyclical indicators, anticipations and intentions, analytical measures, international comparisons, and other key indicators.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME California

ORIGINATOR Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles, CA

DESCRIPTION Time series for the State of California, including population, labor force, banking and finance, income, hours and earnings, retail trade, construction, transportation, and agriculture.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA

PRICES AND TERMS \$3,000 per year.

DATA BASE NAME Cansim and Cansim Mini-Base

ORIGINATOR Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

DESCRIPTION The Canadian Socio-Economic Information Management System (CANSIM) is a data base maintained by Statistics Canada. Available subsets are CITS (Canadian Indicator Time Series Service) from Computel Systems and the CANSIM Mini-Base, available from both Comshare and I. P. Sharp. The series are related primarily to the Canadian economy, but United States data points are also included. Approximately 25,000 time series are available.

OFFERER(S) Computel Systems Ltd., Ottawa, Canada; Comshare Limited, Rexdale, Ontario; I. P. Sharp Associates Limited, Toronto, Canada, and Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS Computel - N/A. Comshare - free access to data base. I. P. Sharp - One dollar per connect hour; 35¢ per CPU unit; no initiation or minimum monthly charges. Data Resources - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME Chase Econometric Associates

ORIGINATOR Chase Econometric Associates, Inc., Bala Cynwyd, PA

DESCRIPTION Chase data bases consist of: historical data bases (Business Conditions Digest, Financial, International, Flow of Funds, etc.), forecast data bases (Short and Long Term Macroeconomic, International and Foreign Exchange, Japan, etc.), and forecasting models on U.S. statistical releases and commentaries.

OFFERER(S) International Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$2,000-5,000 per year, depending on data bases accessed.

DATA BASE NAME Citibase (Citibase NBER)

ORIGINATOR National Bureau of Economics Research (NBER)

DESCRIPTION National economic data drawn from such sources as the National Income and Product Accounts, Business Conditions Digest and Economic Indicators. Most of the comprehensive macro-economic data extends back to 1947. (Formerly maintained by the National Bureau of Economic Research.)

DISTRIBUTOR(S) Citibank, New York, NY

OFFERER(S) Comshare Incorporated, Ann Arbor, MI; Rapidata, Inc., Fairfield, NJ; Scientific Time Sharing Corporation, Bethesda, MD; Informatics, Inc., Fairfield, NJ; and I. P. Sharp Associates Ltd., Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS Comshare - \$100 initiation; \$75 per month subscription. STS - \$100 initiation; \$65 per month subscription. I. P. Sharp - \$1 per connect hour. Rapidata - \$100 initiation; \$100 per month subscription. Informatics - N.A.

DATA BASE NAME Conference Board Data Base

ORIGINATOR The Conference Board, Inc.

DESCRIPTION Over 300 time series on discretionary purchasing power and spending, newly approved capital appropriations and related series, and constant dollar appropriations for manufacturing industries.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA; ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; and Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS Interactive Data - N/A. ADP Network Services - N/A. DRI - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME Consumer Price Index

ORIGINATOR Bureau of Labor Statistics

DESCRIPTION Approximately 1,400 time series on a monthly basis for the entire United States and 23 major cities as collected and distributed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Some of the data dates back to 1914.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI, I. P. Sharp Associates Limited, Toronto, Canada, and Boeing Computer Services (Wharton WEFA).

PRICES AND TERMS ADP Network - N/A. I. P. Sharp - \$1 per connect hour; 35¢ per CPU unit; no initiation or minimum monthly charges. BCS - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME DRI Capsule Data Base

ORIGINATOR Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA

DESCRIPTION A time-series base consisting of monthly, quarterly, and annual economic data from 1947 to present. The data base is updated daily and contains more than 3,300 time series selected from U.S. Government publications and many private sources.

DISTRIBUTOR(S) Data Resources, Inc.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME DRI Central Data Base

ORIGINATOR Various government departments

DESCRIPTION A collection of over 20,000 economic, financial and demographic time series primarily on the United States. Included are the national income and products account data, census and annual surveys of manufactures series, the Federal Trade Commission's Quarterly Financial Report, and the Census Bureau's population estimates and projections. Data are gathered from numerous other Government and private sources, including the Departments of Health, Education and Welfare, Agriculture, Treasury, and Labor. All series are updated immediately upon official release of the data.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annually plus additional cost for data base access.

DATA BASE NAME European National Source Bank

ORIGINATOR Various countries

DESCRIPTION A large and expanding collection of economic time series on member nations of the European Economic Community and Switzerland. These are gathered directly from the source agencies of the countries covered and are continually updated as information is released.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annually plus additional cost for data base access.

DATA BASE NAME Exrate

ORIGINATOR Various countries

DESCRIPTION CPIs, WPIs, production indices, and exchange rates available at four frequencies for 15 countries in North and South America, Europe, and Australia.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annually plus additional cost for data base access.

DATA BASE NAME Financial Data Base

ORIGINATOR Federal Reserve Board

DESCRIPTION Approximately 1,600 time series of weekly, monthly, and quarterly series, including measures of monetary reserves, major tables from the Federal Reserve Bulletin, interest rates, money supply, mortgage debt and loans, and construction activity.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Flow of Funds Data Base

ORIGINATOR Federal Reserve Board

DESCRIPTION Over 2,000 series, beginning in 1952, showing the financial flows between different sectors of the economy.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MD, and Boeing Computer Services (Wharton WEFA).

PRICES AND TERMS ADP Network - N/A. DRI - N/A. BCS - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME International Monetary Fund

ORIGINATOR International Monetary Fund

DESCRIPTION Over 25,000 quarterly and annual series from more than 100 countries, updated on a monthly basis. The series include: statistics on international liquidity; monetary authority; commercial banks; international transactions; government finance; and national income.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Rapidata, Inc., Fairfield, NJ; I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada; Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA; Comshare, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; and Boeing Computer Services (Wharton WEFA).

PRICES AND TERMS ADP Network - N/A. Rapidata - 25¢ per series; \$100 per month unlimited. I. P. Sharp - One dollar per connect hour; 35¢ per cpu unit; no initiation or minimum monthly charges. Comshare - no charge for data base access. BCS - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME Kent Data Base

ORIGINATOR Kent Economic Associates, Inc., Kent, OH

DESCRIPTION Historical and forecasted values for over 14,000 time series on a quarterly bases, beginning in first quarter 1952. All series are maintained as quarterly data and updated monthly. The data base contains both historical data for all time series and forecasted data for 9,600 economic indicators.

OFFERER(S) CompuServ Data Systems, Inc., Columbus, OH.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per time series accessed.

DATA BASE NAME Merrill Lynch Economics National and Regional Economic Data Bases

ORIGINATOR Merrill Lynch Economics, Inc., New York, NY

DESCRIPTION A collection of nearly 14,000 economic time series designed to provide analysts, planners, and researchers with easy, direct access to economic, financial, industrial, and demographic data for use in economic and corporate research and in the development of economic and financial models. The MLE National and Regional Data Bases provide economic historical data from public and private sources.

OFFERER(S) National CSS, Inc., Norwalk, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS \$7,000 per year; \$1,000 for national; \$2,000 for regional; \$2,500 for both.

DATA BASE NAME Metals Week

ORIGINATOR METALS WEEK Magazine

DESCRIPTION Historical series for all metals quoted by METALS WEEK, reported weekly.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA. and ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS Interactive - N/A. ADP Network - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME Midwest Econometrics, Inc.

ORIGINATOR Midwest Econometrics, Inc.

DESCRIPTION An economic data base of Ohio.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME National Association of Home Builders

ORIGINATOR National Association of Home Builders

DESCRIPTION Short Term Regional Housing and Mortgage Model; National, Regional and State Data Bases; and Forecasts On-Line Report Services.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME NFS Data Base

ORIGINATOR Economic Council of Canada

DESCRIPTION The results of the large econometric model known as Candide, written by the Economic Council of Canada, contains some 2,500 time series of economic data, stretching from 1967 to the year 1985.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME OECD Data Base

ORIGINATOR Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

DESCRIPTION National Income Accounts and Main Economic Indicators covering unemployment, industrial production, money supply, interest rates, orders, man-hours, CPIs and WPIs for 27 OECD member nations and regions.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI and Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS ADP Network - N/A. DRI - \$12,000 annual plus additional cost for data base access.

DATA BASE NAME Predicast Domestic Statistics

ORIGINATOR Predicasts, Inc., Cleveland, OH

DESCRIPTION Abstracts of published forecasts from 1971 of general economy, industries, products and end use data; annual historical data since 1957 and consensus of published forecasts through 1990 on 500 key economic, demographic, industrial, and product series; 24,000 time series (1958-1975) on U.S. production, shipments prices for industries, product and services; 2,500 historical time series on key economic and industrial indicators; 4,200 historical and forecast data (to 2020) on population income, employment, earnings and industrial activity for state, SMSA and BEA; and 12,000 series (1963, 1967, 1972) on production shipments, material use, energy consumption and end-use distribution for products.

OFFERER(S) Lockheed Information Systems, Palo Alto, CA (DIALOG system).

PRICES AND TERMS \$500 annual access fee per file accessed, plus \$90 per hour terminal connect time, plus communications costs (\$10 per hour TYMNET, \$8 per hour TELENET).

DATA BASE NAME Predicast International Statistics

ORIGINATOR Predicasts, Inc., Cleveland, OH

DESCRIPTION Published forecasts on general economics, industries, detailed products and end use data for all countries since 1972 (except U.S.); annual historical data (since 1960) and consensus forecasts through 1990 of 50 key economic, demographic, industrial, and product series for 50 key countries; annual data (since 1960) for 100,000 key series for all countries (except U.S.), including income, production, prices, and demography; historical time series for 50 key industrial and economic indicators for 50 key countries of the world.

OFFERER(S) Lockheed Information Systems, Palo Alto, CA (DIALOG system).

PRICES AND TERMS \$500 annual access fee per file accessed, plus \$90 per hour terminal connect time, plus communications cost (\$10 per hour TYMNET, \$8 per hour TELENET).

DATA BASE NAME PTS International Annual Time Series

ORIGINATOR Predicasts, Inc., Cleveland, OH

DESCRIPTION Contains annual data on production, consumption, price, foreign trade, and income, as well as time series on production and other economic data.

OFFERER(S) Lockheed Information Systems, Palo Alto, CA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$90 per connect hour.

DATA BASE NAME PTS International Statistical Abstracts

ORIGINATOR Predicasts, Inc., Cleveland, OH

DESCRIPTION Contains forecasts with historical data on industries, products and end-use data as well as abstracts of general economic information.

OFFERER(S) Lockheed Information Systems, Palo Alto, CA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$90 per connect hour.

DATA BASE NAME PTS Regional Time Series

ORIGINATOR Predicasts, Inc., Cleveland, OH

DESCRIPTION Contains time series by states, by standard metropolitan areas, and by business economic areas.

OFFERER(S) Lockheed Information Systems, Palo Alto, CA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$90 per connect hour.

DATA BASE NAME PTS U.S. Annual Time Series

ORIGINATOR Predicasts, Inc., Cleveland, OH

DESCRIPTION Contains 500 times series covering employment, per capita income, foreign trade, and production for many types of industries, products and services.

OFFERER(S) Lockheed Information Systems, Palo Alto, CA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$90 per connect hour.

DATA BASE NAME PTS U.S. Statistical Abstracts

ORIGINATOR Predicasts, Inc., Cleveland, OH

DESCRIPTION Contains historical base period data and both long and short term forecasts on industries and products, as well as end-use data and general economic information.

OFFERER(S) Lockheed Information Systems, Palo Alto, CA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$90 per connect hour.

DATA BASE NAME Regional Data Associates

ORIGINATOR Regional Data Associates

DESCRIPTION State Housing/Mortgage/Demographic Long Run Model; Historic and Forecast Data Bases; and Regional On-Line Report Services.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A.

DATA BASE NAME Regional Data Base

ORIGINATOR ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI

DESCRIPTION Economic information on the states and regions of the United States. Series available are: monthly, quarterly and annual data.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME State and Area Forecasting Data Banks

ORIGINATOR State and Area Forecasting Service

DESCRIPTION Historical and short-term future values for concepts available at the SMSA, state, and regional levels as well as the U.S. aggregate level.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annually plus \$5,000 for data base access.

DATA BASE NAME UKCSO Data Base

ORIGINATOR United Kingdom Central Statistics Office

DESCRIPTION The UKCSO data base contains some 2,000 series covering a wide area of finance and economics relating to the United Kingdom. The main areas covered are industrial production, national income and expenditure, balance of payments, price, wages and earnings, and population and manpower.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada, and ADP Network Services, Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS I. P. Sharp - One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges. ADP Network - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Wholesale Price Index

ORIGINATOR U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

DESCRIPTION A complete listing of monthly prices from 1958 to the present for over 2,700 detailed commodities.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A.

DATA BASE NAME U.S. Economic Data Base

ORIGINATOR Commerce Department

DESCRIPTION Over 8,500 economic time series of monthly, quarterly, and annual data, including: all standard macroeconomic variables in the National Income Accounts; industry data at the two, three and four-digit SIC level; and most data in the Survey of Current Business.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME U. S. Prices

ORIGINATOR Bureau of Labor Statistics

DESCRIPTION Complete consumer, producer, and industrial price indexes at the eight-digit SIC level, collected at the national and local level.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME U.S. Regional Data Bank

ORIGINATOR Data Resources, Inc.

DESCRIPTION Economic activity in the various regions of the United States. Over 35,000 series are available by state, SMSA, region and Federal Reserve District. This data bank is a unique collection of detailed regional series drawn from U.S. Government, state and private sources. Types of indicators available are personal income, demographics, government finance, employment, hours and earnings, housing, manufacturing production, sales, and mortgage rates.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annually plus \$1,000 for data base access.

DATA BASE NAME Ward's Autoinfobank s-m

ORIGINATOR Ward's Communications, Inc.

DESCRIPTION Automotive data base; delivery, production, inventory and shipment data for the automotive industry; and a data base on heavy- and light-duty cars and trucks.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Wharton EFA/BCS - National

ORIGINATOR Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, and the National Bureau of Economic Research.

DESCRIPTION These data banks - monthly, quarterly, and annual - are the principal economic data banks for the WEFA/BCS system. They include the basic economic data from the federal statistical system as well as from private sources. There are over 6,000 series, including:

- The complete national income and product accounts data.
- Extensive consumer and wholesale price index data.
- Employment, hours, and earnings data.
- Interest rates and other financial market data.
- Two-digit or more industrial detail (SIC) for:
 - Industrial production and output.
 - Employment, hours, and earnings.
 - Investment, capital stock, and depreciation.
 - Output prices.
 - Capacity utilization.
- Extensive foreign trade and exchange rate data.
- Construction and housing data.
- Orders, shipments, and inventories data.
- Government budget data (both NIA and unified).

OFFERER(S) Boeing Computer Services, Morristown, NJ.

PRICES AND TERMS \$3,300 per year.

DATA BASE NAME Wharton EFA/BCS - Regional

ORIGINATOR Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, Inc., Philadelphia, PA, and the National Bureau of Economic Research

DESCRIPTION Extensive economic data for the 50 states, four major census regions, and selected counties and SMSAs. These regional data banks have been developed to respond to the regional modeling requirements of corporations and government. Many major groups of series are carried at the 2-digit SIC level to allow quick development of sales forecasts, gross state product estimates, and the impact of regional policy decisions. The annual, quarterly, and monthly series are continually updated.

OFFERER(S) Boeing Computer Services, Morristown, NJ.

PRICES AND TERMS \$5,000 per year for all four regional banks; \$1,500 for each one.

DATA BASE NAME World Bank Data Bases

ORIGINATOR World Bank

DESCRIPTION The World Tables contain the national accounts of about 150 lesser developed countries. The World Debt Tables contain data for the external debt of about 150 lesser developed countries.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

ENERGY

DATA BASE NAME Census of Coal Mines Data Base

ORIGINATOR McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, NY

DESCRIPTION Information on each company headquarters and mine/plant unit in Keystone's Mine Directory Sections of the annual Keystone Coal Industry Manual, by McGraw Hill. The base is regularly updated with new information and changes throughout the year.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Energy

ORIGINATOR U.S. Department of the Interior

DESCRIPTION Demand, supply and prices of all fuels from the Bureau of Mines. Crude oil and natural gas reserves from the API and AGI. Distillate and residual fuel oil demand by state from the API. Motor vehicle registrations by state from the Federal Highway Administration. Petroleum products, production imports, stocks - total and by district from the API. Electricity demand and prices by state from the Federal Power Commission. Electricity consumption generation and cost by SIC classification.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annually plus \$2,000 for data base access.

DATA BASE NAME Oil and Gas Journal Data Bank

ORIGINATOR Petroleum Publishing Company

DESCRIPTION Over 2,000 annual time series detailing world oil and gas supply information. Data Resources has been exclusively licensed by the Petroleum Publishing Company to offer their data from the INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM ENCYCLOPEDIA and the GAS JOURNAL. Reserves of oil and gas, well completions, oil and gas production and refining capacity are available by country, continent, and by Communist and non-Comunist totals over the period 1955 to 1977. The number of rotary rigs in the U.S. and Canada, as reported to the International Association of Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company, is available monthly as part of the data bank. Data is available by state and district.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Petrodata

ORIGINATOR U.S. Department of Energy and the American Petroleum Institute

DESCRIPTION Time series consist of statistics concerned with refinery input and output; stocks and imports of crude oil and finished petroleum products; and domestic crude oil production for various geographic regions in the United States. The Department of Energy data obtained from tables published in the monthly "Petroleum Statement" of its Mineral Industry Surveys is available back to the beginning of 1972 in most cases. In general, the data is available about five months after the end of the reporting period. Data published by the American Petroleum Institute in its "Weekly Statistical Bulletin" is also stored. It is updated weekly and is available back to January 1976.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 character; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Platt's Data Bank

ORIGINATOR McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York, NY

DESCRIPTION Approximately 3,000 time series detailing domestic and foreign oil prices published in Platt's Oil Price Handbook and Oilmanac. Data Resources has been exclusively licensed by McGraw-Hill Publications to offer Platt's oil price data. Refinery and terminal prices for motor gasoline, liquified petroleum gas, distillate and fuel oil, and lubes are available monthly by city. Series on dealer tank wagon, service station prices, and total taxes on motor gasoline are available. Crude oil prices by type, by state, company, and field are available monthly for the United States and Canada. Crude prices by oil company for the Middle East, Africa, Argentina, and Venezuela are available monthly. World prices include AFM (Aussenhandelsverbank Fur Mineral E.V.) prices, European bulk prices (available for Rotterdam and Italy), world cargo prices, and tanker rates. All world prices are available monthly except AFM prices which are available weekly.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

FINANCE

DATA BASE NAME BAMACS

ORIGINATOR Bank of America, San Francisco, CA

DESCRIPTION Financial statistics taken from Federal Reserve and Department of Treasury releases as well as from daily money market quotation sheets and private reports or services. Data includes interest rates, commodity market data, financial operating statistics, and flow of funds accounts.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per series accessed or flat fee of \$250/month.

DATA BASE NAME COMPUSTAT Data Base

ORIGINATOR Investors Management Sciences, Inc., Division of Standard and Poor's Corporation, New York, NY

DESCRIPTION Annual and quarterly balance sheet, income statement and source and use of funds items. 3,500 industrial companies and 150 utilities. Twenty years of annual and ten years of quarterly data.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA; Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA; and Warner Computer Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS \$4,500 per quarter to \$40,000 per year.

DATA BASE NAME EXSTAT

ORIGINATOR Extel Statistical Services, Limited

DESCRIPTION Financial statement data from the annual income statement and balance sheets of 2,000 European and Australian companies.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA and ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS Interactive - N/A. ADP Network - N/A.

DATA BASE NAME Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

ORIGINATOR Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

DESCRIPTION Over 9,000 weekly, monthly, and quarterly financial, industrial, employment, and national income economic time series.

OFFERER(S) Rapidata, Inc., Fairfield, NJ.

PRICES AND TERMS \$100 initiation fee; \$100 per month subscription.

DATA BASE NAME Pro Forma Databank

ORIGINATOR Industrial Financial Service

DESCRIPTION Contains ten years of annual sales and net income for the nearly 700 companies and 81 industries of the Industrial Financial Service.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12,000 annually plus \$3,000 for data bank access.

DATA BASE NAME Rapidquote

ORIGINATOR Telstat, Inc., New York, NY

DESCRIPTION Daily and weekly security price and volume data for over 14,000 securities on all major stock and bond exchanges, over-the-counter stocks, and options exchanges. In addition, the data base includes earnings, dividends, split, yield, and other information on each security.

OFFERER(S) Rapidata, Inc., Fairfield, NJ.

PRICES AND TERMS \$100 initiation fee; \$100 per month subscription.

DATA BASE NAME Standard & Poor's

ORIGINATOR Standard & Poor's, New York, NY

DESCRIPTION More than 1,500 composite industry financial series. Includes sales, earnings per share, dividends per share, and a high low stock price index, operating profit, book value, working capital and depreciation for over 100 Standard and Poor's industry groups.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Telerate

ORIGINATOR Telerate

DESCRIPTION Over 9,000 financial time series, including daily and weekly rate on domestic bond yields, corporate and mortgage debt instruments, domestic and foreign money market rates, Euro-dollar and Eurocurrency rates and foreign exchange rates, Federal Reserve statistics on factors affecting member bank reserves, assets and liabilities of large commercial banks and flow of funds accounts. Thrift industry statistics including mortgage holdings, transactions and ownerships of mortgage instruments. U.S. Treasury data on the level and composition of outstanding debt, operating balances, and ownership of Treasury issues.

OFFERER(S) Rapidata, Inc., Fairfield, NJ.

PRICES AND TERMS \$50 per month.

DATA BASE NAME The Financial Data Bank

ORIGINATOR Various government and commercial sources

DESCRIPTION Daily price (high, low, close, or bid and asked) and volume data for over 10,000 issues for the past six years. Daily price information for major indexes: Dow Jones, Standard & Poors, New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. The Compustat utilities data base with 90 annual and 98 quarterly data items for some 185 class A gas and electric utilities and subsidiaries. Descriptive information for over 14,000 federally insured commercial banks. More than 175 annual and quarterly balance sheet items from the Report of Condition, and approximately 100 annual and semiannual statement items from the Report of Income.

OFFERER(S) Warner Computer Systems, Inc., New York, NJ.

PRICES AND TERMS \$13 per connect hour; \$9 per cpu minute; 55¢ per 2048 characters.

DATA BASE NAME Value Line

ORIGINATOR Value Line and Arnold Bernhard & Company, Inc., New York, NY

DESCRIPTION One of the world's largest financial data bases. Encompasses both annual and quarterly financial histories and projections for over 1,600 major industrial, retail, utility and transportation companies, plus banks, insurance carriers, savings and loan associations, and finance companies. Annual financial data is available for the past 22 years, while the quarterly information dates back to 1963. Also contains stock prices: recent quotations, monthly highs and lows, average annual, average quarterly, etc. The Value Line Data Base is useful in investment decisions, acquisitions and merger analysis, and any other financial analysis area that requires a thorough understanding of historical company information.

OFFERER(S) Value Line Data Services, New York, NY; Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA; Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA; and Comshare Incorporated, Ann Arbor, MI.

PRICES AND TERMS Value Line Data Services - \$6,000 annual charge; \$1,000 University annual charge; \$1,500 for 3 months; 7¢ per access. Interactive - N/A. Comshare - \$5,000 per year; \$1,500 for three months; 7¢ per data item. DRI - N/A.

INDUSTRY

DATA BASE NAME Cost Forecasting Data Bank

ORIGINATOR U.S. Department of Labor

DESCRIPTION CPI's Producer Price, and industry indices, wage rates for construction trade, leadtime data for commodities, construction material prices, construction manpower, as well as average hourly earnings for all two and selected three and four-digit SIC codes.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Foresim

ORIGINATOR Various Industry Sources

DESCRIPTION Extensive logging data plus prices, production costs, imports, exports, shipments, and inventories supporting the DRI Forest Products Model.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Paper and Pulp

ORIGINATOR Various Industry Sources

DESCRIPTION Data concerning the printing and writing papers, fibre box, containerboard, kraft papers, folding carton and boxboard industries, which supports the DRI Paper and Pulp Service.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Petrochemicals

ORIGINATOR Various Industry Sources

DESCRIPTION Data concerning prices, production, stocks, sales, shipments, company finances and capital expenditures in the petrochemical industry. This data bank supports the DRI Petrochemical Service.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Steel

ORIGINATOR Various Industry Sources

DESCRIPTION Exports, imports, change in inventory, consumption, shipments, demands, trade, production, and raw material consumption by steel product. This data bank supports the DRI Steel Service.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

INSURANCE

DATA BASE NAME Actuarial Data Base

ORIGINATOR National Society of Actuaries

DESCRIPTION Primitive mortality information on insured lives, annuitants, and the general population, taken from over 100 published tables. In addition, there is a supply of projection and salary scales, as well as rates of withdrawal, disability and remarriage.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Best Executive Data

ORIGINATOR Best Executive Data Service

DESCRIPTION Insurance industry data, comprising premiums and losses for each of 38 lines of insurance for each state and for each company that writes insurance.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Life Rates Data Base

ORIGINATOR National Underwriter Company

DESCRIPTION Premium, cash value, dividend, and other information for life insurance policies. More than 2,500 policies from more than 250 American and Canadian insurance companies may be accessed and analyzed using a built-in report generation system.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

MARKETING

DATA BASE NAME Arbitron TV/Radio

ORIGINATOR American Research Bureau

DESCRIPTION TV/radio campaign planning and investigation of market demographics. Contains market data, demographic characteristics, daypart audience estimates, and network program delivery for over 160 metropolitan survey areas.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME ARMS II

ORIGINATOR Radio Advertising Bureau, Inc.

DESCRIPTION Information for local, regional and national radio campaign planning. Provides radio audience and market data of both local stations and national networks. Coverage includes small town through metropolitan markets.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME BAR Network/Spot TV

ORIGINATOR Broadcast Advertisers Reports, Inc.

DESCRIPTION Information for national, regional and local TV campaign planning. BAR monitors 267 television stations in 75 top markets and every broadcast minute of ABC, CBS and NBC networks. Data concerns commercial activity and expenditures by product, parent company and network as well as average commercial minute costs.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME Canadian PMB

ORIGINATOR N/A

DESCRIPTION Media planning tool for the Canadian market. Data concerns the audience measurement of 40 consumer magazines and usage in 582 different product categories. Survey segmented by three major metropolitan markets and population size grouping. Study processed by IMS.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME Market Statistics Data Base

ORIGINATOR Market Statistics

DESCRIPTION Provides the user with 108 demographic, social, and economic factors for the 3100 counties in the United States. The data base also provides this information according to the 300 metropolitan composites, the Arbitron grouping of counties (ADI), and the Nielsen grouping of counties (DMA). The data is updated annually.

OFFERER(S) On-Line Systems, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Nielsen Retail Index

ORIGINATOR A. C. Nielsen Company, Northbrook, IL

DESCRIPTION Contains information for market and strategic planning. Reports nationally, by region, sales area and store type:

1. Consumer sales - sales and market share, by firm and product class.
2. Retail inventories - by brand and product class.
3. Retail inventories - by brand and product class.
4. Prices and retailers' gross profits.
5. Major media advertising expenditures - by brand and media type.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME Nielsen Station/TV Indices

ORIGINATOR A. C. Nielsen Company, Northbrook, IL

DESCRIPTION Data includes:

1. National TV ratings - household and personal audience estimates by program.
2. Local TV audience estimates, including CATV.
3. TV audience and market section demographics.
4. Brand and program cumulative audience estimates.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME ORC Youth

ORIGINATOR Opinion Research Corporation.

DESCRIPTION Data concerns:

1. Purchase process and buying habits.
2. Brand awareness and company/industry images.
3. Leisure time activities and reading.
4. Career planning.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME SAMI

ORIGINATOR N/A

DESCRIPTION Planning information as related to the dry grocery, household supplies and health and beauty aids markets. Data concerns warehouse withdrawals to food stores in 36 different market areas. Over 400 product categories are polled over a period of four weeks, 23 times per year.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME Simmons

ORIGINATOR W. R. Simmons & Associates

DESCRIPTION Tool for market and media planning, particularly market segment and media vehicle selection. Contains:

1. Marketing data: household and personal consumption rates and brand usage for over 500 product and service categories.
2. Media audience data: national, regional and local magazine, radio and TV.
3. Demographic data: more than 20 characteristics.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS Free access to data base. (There is a charge for analysis.)

DATA BASE NAME Target Group Index (TGI)

ORIGINATOR AX10M Market Research Bureau, Inc.

DESCRIPTION Information source for national, regional and local market and media planning. Includes:

1. Marketing data: usage of over 900 products and service categories and several thousand brands.
2. Media data: usage and audience estimates of TV, radio, newspapers and outdoor advertising.
3. Demographic and psychographic data.

Information is collected from 30,000 adults each year.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Market Systems, Inc., New York, NY and Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS Interactive - Free access to data base (there is a charge for analysis). DRI - N/A.

STOCKS AND BONDS

DATA BASE NAME Canadian Stock Options

ORIGINATOR Various Public Sources

DESCRIPTION Daily trading data for call options traded on the Toronto, Montreal and Trans Canada exchanges. Data items available are high, low, close, volume, open interest, bid, ask and dollar value traded. Historical data is available for the past 260 trading days.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME EARLYOPT

ORIGINATOR Monchik - Weber Associates, Inc.

DESCRIPTION Information on options traded on all five option markets (CBOE, AMEX, Philadelphia, Pacific and Midwest Exchanges), current plus five days of history for option closing price, option volume, option open interest as well as information on all call and put options and current information on the options underlying stock.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME I/B/E/S/ Summary Statistics

ORIGINATOR Lynch, Jones & Ryan

DESCRIPTION Earnings estimates for over 1,800 companies summarized by institutional brokerage firms. Twenty-four data items since 1973.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME International Securities Data Base

ORIGINATOR Extel Computing Limited

DESCRIPTION Daily prices, earnings, dividends, and descriptive information on 5,000 United Kingdom securities since 1972, and on 9,000 non-United Kingdom and non-United States securities since 1977. Includes equities, government and corporate bonds, Eurobonds, unit trusts, preferred capital, loanstocks, debentures.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Merlin

ORIGINATOR Various Public Sources

DESCRIPTION All options listed on U.S. exchanges, including daily price, volume, and open interest since the inception of public trading. Over 11,000 stocks, warrants, rights, bonds and government issues. Over 100 indices and statistics on the daily or weekly performance of the securities market (most of this data goes back five years). Timeshare data on commodity futures contracts, including daily price, volume and open interest.

OFFERER(S) Remote Computing Corporation, Palo Alto, CA.

PRICES AND TERMS \$100 per month.

DATA BASE NAME MUNIPRICE

ORIGINATOR Telstat Systems, Inc., New York, NY

DESCRIPTION A set of pricing programs and a data base which contains information over 1,500,000 issues placed by more than 34, 000 municipal bond issuers.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Prices/Split Dividend

ORIGINATOR Interactive Data Services, Inc., Waltham, MA

DESCRIPTION Daily prices, earnings, dividends and descriptive information on 42,000 corporate securities since 1968 and for 1.7 million municipal bonds since 1976. Exchange prices within one-half hour of market close. Theoretical options price data.

OFFERER(S) Interactive Data Corporation, Waltham, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Securities Data Base

ORIGINATOR Various Public Sources

DESCRIPTION Complete stock exchange data as well as bonds data. Updated daily on the trading day.

OFFERER(S) Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, MA.

PRICES AND TERMS N/A

DATA BASE NAME Securities Data Base System

ORIGINATOR Various Public Sources

DESCRIPTION System provides a data base of descriptive, financial, and trading data, updated daily, for over 28,000 securities plus retrieval and reporting techniques for applying data base information against portfolios. Issue types include stocks, bonds, stock options, mutual funds, foreign issues, and market indexes. Exchanges include American, Chicago Board of Options, Midwest, Montreal, New York, Over-the-Counter (NASDAQ), Pacific Coast, Philadelphia-Baltimore-Washington, and Toronto. Indexes include American Stock Exchange, Dow Jones stock and bond averages, Dow Jones commodity index, Moody's corporate bond yields, NASDAQ, NY Stock Exchange, Standard & Poor's, Value Line, and London p.m. fixing price of gold. Contains daily prices for ten trading days, weekly prices over previous 53 weeks. Also contains data for up to two years on related equity, bond, or option information; dividends and special distributions; and bond interest payments and yield-to-maturity values.

OFFERER(S) General Electric Information Services Company, Rockville, MD.

PRICES AND TERMS \$12 per hour for terminal connect plus 12¢ per 1,000 characters.

DATA BASE NAME Stock Exchange

ORIGINATOR Various Exchanges

DESCRIPTION The daily stock exchange data from all the Canadian, New York and American exchanges are retained daily for the past 260 trading days. After that, the Canadian data is kept on a weekly basis. Included are the New York Composite Indices, and the 62 Indices that make up the Toronto Stock Exchange 300.

OFFERER(S) I. P. Sharp Associates, Toronto, Canada.

PRICES AND TERMS One dollar per connect hour; 65¢ per 3,000 characters; no initiation or minimum monthly charges.

DATA BASE NAME Stock Market

ORIGINATOR Various Public Sources

DESCRIPTION Technical stock market information on the major exchanges, including number of advances/declines, upside/downside volume, number of new highs and lows, price/earnings ratios and bond and stock yields. Weekly prices for over 100 Standard & Poor's industry indicators. Latest 12-months' earnings per share and indicated divided rates. Bond information, including quality rating codes, maturity dates, amount outstanding and coupon rates. Descriptive information, including ticker symbol, CUSIP number, SIC code, exchange codes and security types.

OFFERER(S) Warner Computer Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

PRICES AND TERMS \$13 per connect hour; \$9 per cpu minute; 55¢ per 2048 characters.

DATA BASE NAME Telstat Securities Data Base

ORIGINATOR Telstat Systems, Inc., New York, NY.

DESCRIPTION A securities data base system containing current and historical tradings and financial and descriptive data for more than 27,000 security issues of all types. Four to ten years of historical data is available.

OFFERER(S) ADP Network Services, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI (FASTOCK); The Service Bureau Corporation, Greenwich, CT (MIST I); and On-Line Systems, Inc., Pittsburg, PA (OASES).

PRICES AND TERMS \$3,500-10,000 per year.

DATA BASE NAME VALPORT

ORIGINATOR F. C. Towers, Bethesda, MD

DESCRIPTION Price, earnings, dividend and other statistical information on over 31,000 securities. This data base, which is updated daily, includes recent daily price history and monthly closing prices the previous year. Over 50 million characters of information are available on a randomly accessed basis for statistical research and automatic portfolio valuation.

OFFERER(S) The Service Bureau Company, Greenwich, CT.

PRICES AND TERMS \$100 per month.

